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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Frattini *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4759
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For: *Apparatus and Method for* Attorney Docket No: 060825-0306-US
Ultrasonically Cleaning Irradiated Nuclear
Fuel Assemblies

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005 be extended for a period of one month from March 30, 2006 to and including April 30, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 120.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060825-0306-US).

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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